

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE REVISION TO AN EXISTING MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR BARNEY'S CANYON MINE, SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH	: : : :	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE NO. M/035/009
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 2, 3, and 11, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, AND SECTIONS 34 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SLBM, SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve Kennecott Corporation's revision of the Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Barney's Canyon Mine. Revised mining activities will effect portions of the following areas: Sections 2, 3, and 11, T3S, R3W, and Sections 34 and 35, T2S, R3W, SLBM, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Kennecott Corporation has submitted a revision to its permit to expand the existing gold mining operation to include an additional (approximately) 363 acres. Kennecott intends to expand the size and depth of the existing North BC South and Melco pits. Wasterock dump expansion and redesign will also occur. A new haul road will be constructed from the north side of the expanded Melco Pit to the North BC South Pit. No new variances from Utah State regulations are being requested with this revision.

During Operations

The operator will continue to mine gold ore using typical open pit mining methods. Prior to mine expansion, sufficient topsoil resources will be salvaged and stockpiled for final reclamation of the disturbed areas.

A sulfide flotation plant, approved by the Division of Water Quality, was constructed on previously disturbed ground and will be reclaimed in accordance with the permit conditions. The sulfide waste rock will be handled in accordance with the existing Utah Division of Water Quality ground water discharge permit.

All other aspects of the site will continue as previously permitted.

Following Operations

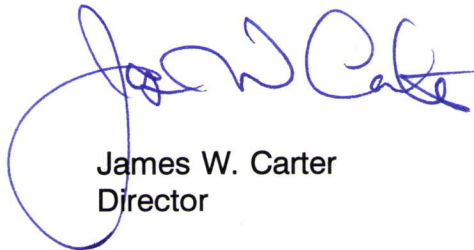
Accessible pit benches will be reclaimed. Approximately 61 acres of the expansion are pit highwalls which will not be reclaimed. All related surface facilities/structures will be removed. Regrading, placement of topsoil and revegetation will take place on waste dumps, roads and other disturbed areas associated with this project expansion.

The person representing the company is Mr. David I. Hodson, General Manager, Barney's Canyon Mine, 8200 South and 9600 West, P. O. Box 311, Bingham Canyon, Utah 84006-0311; Phone (801) 569-7200. Kennecott Corporation is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 26th day of August, 1994

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



James W. Carter
Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Approval for Cause No. M/035/009 to be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the 26th day of August, 1994 to:

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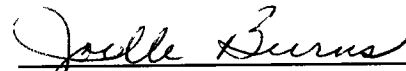
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